

## *Local Impact, National Influence, Global Reach*

### CLIMATE SOLUTIONS for UNIVERSITIES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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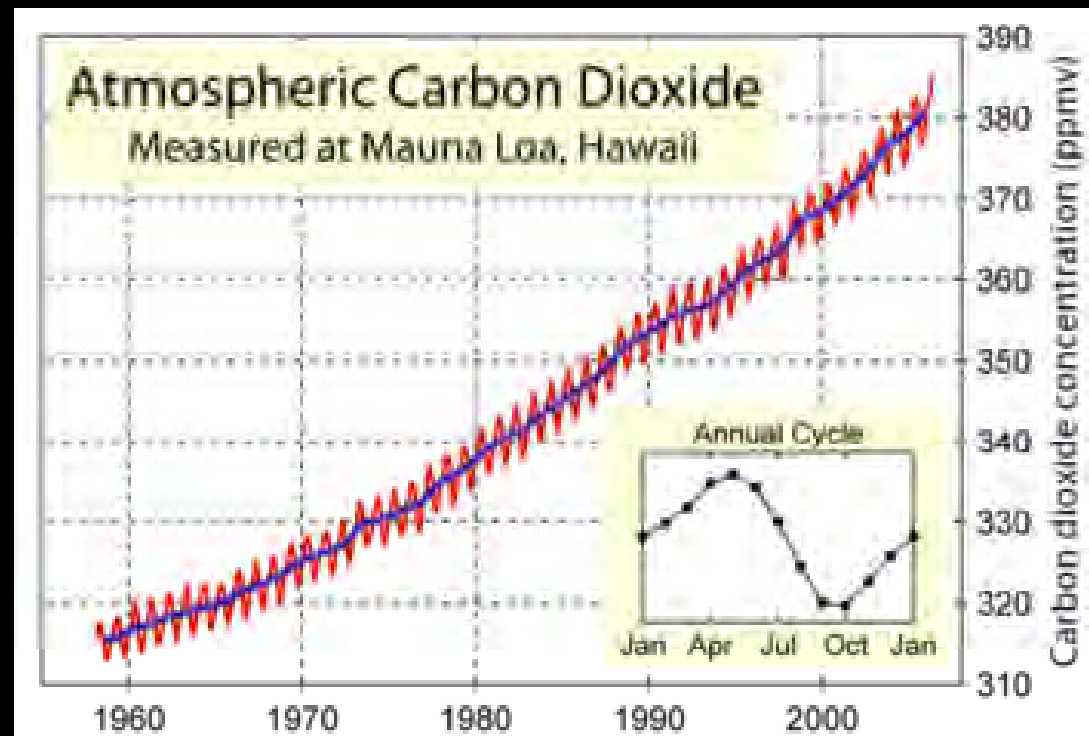


## A Leader in Climate Solutions

UC San Diego and its Scripps Institution of Oceanography has long been internationally recognized for pioneering research in global climate change.

We feel it is imperative to have commensurate leadership in the sustainability of UC San Diego's operations.

As a living laboratory for climate solutions, UC San Diego will be an early adopter for real-world tools and leading-edge technologies for California and global marketplace.



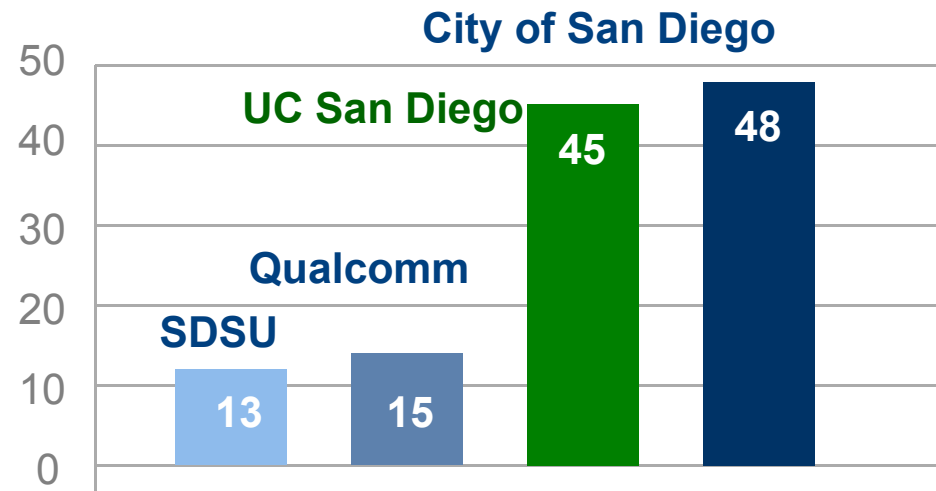
# Campus Quick Facts

With a daily population of over 45,000, UC San Diego is the size and complexity of a small city.

As a research and medical institution, we have a higher consumption of energy than comparable communities.

## Electricity

Peak demands (MW)

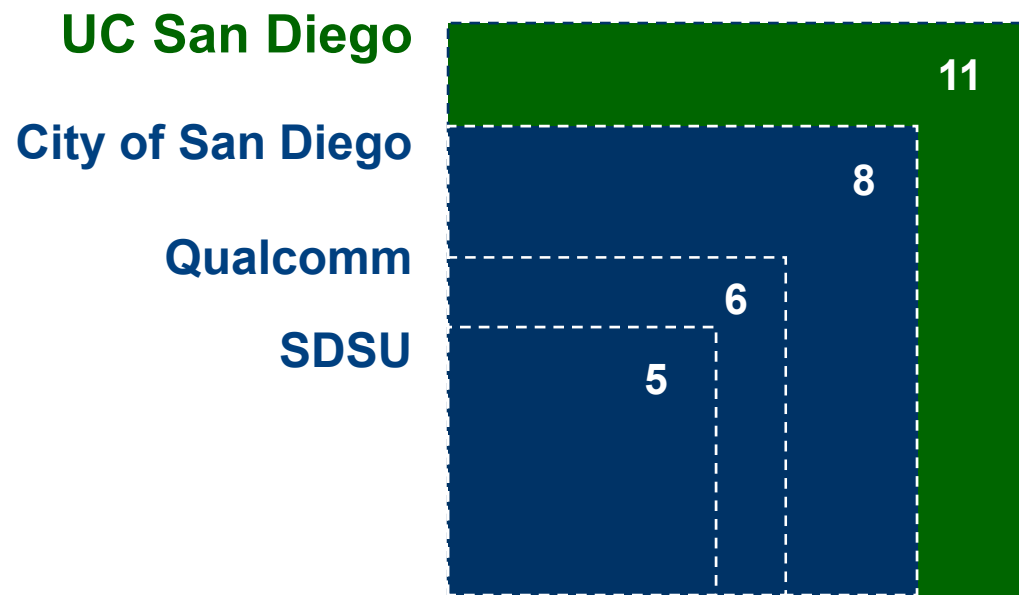


## Campus Quick Facts

11 million sq. ft. of facility space, if we were a landlord, we would be one of the largest in San Diego

Included in the daily population of 45,000, we have over 8,000 student residents living on campus

### Square Feet of Facility Space (in millions)



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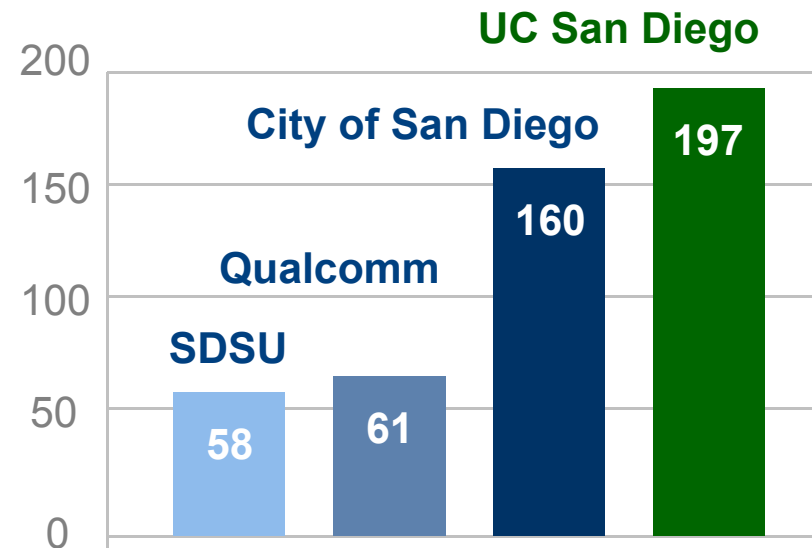
UC San Diego produces  
197,000 tons of carbon  
dioxide each year

UC San Diego is a charter  
member of, and **first**  
university in the **California**  
Climate Action Registry

....and one of 7 university  
members of the Chicago  
Climate Exchange

### Carbon Footprint

metric tons/yr CO<sub>2</sub> *(in thousands)*



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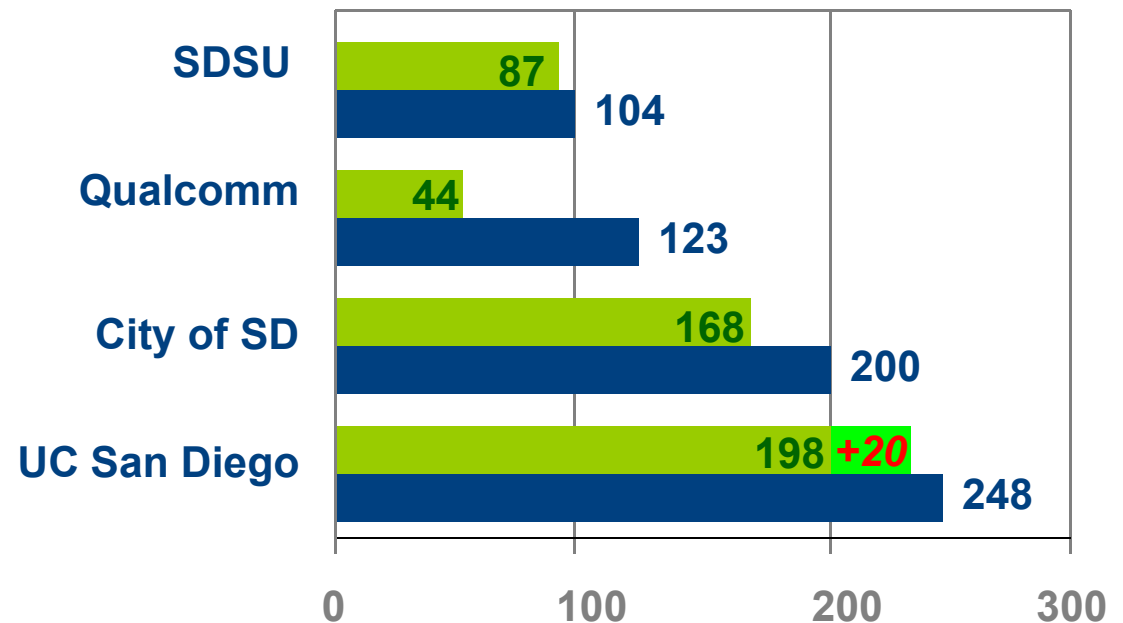
We **self-generate 80%** of our electricity demand using efficient, natural gas fueled cogeneration.

Even though UC San Diego generates the majority of its own electricity, we remain one of the top 5 customers of SDG&E

## ENERGY (GWhr) PER YEAR

Generation ■ Consumption ■

Renewable Generation ■

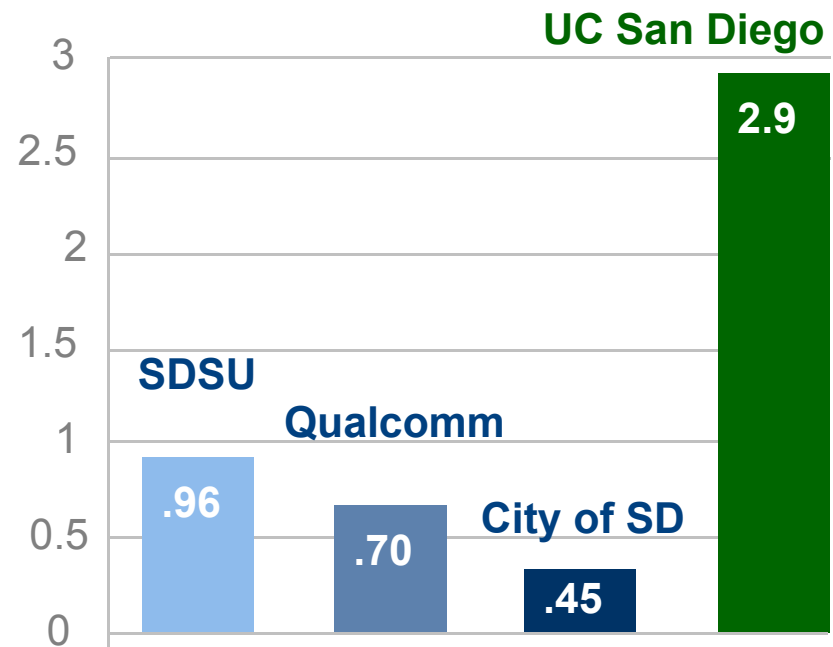


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UC San Diego uses natural gas to fuel its power plant.

In order to reduce our dependence on natural gas, we are in the process of securing diverse sources of renewable energy

### Annual Natural Gas Consumption (Million MMBtu)



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## Facility Operations

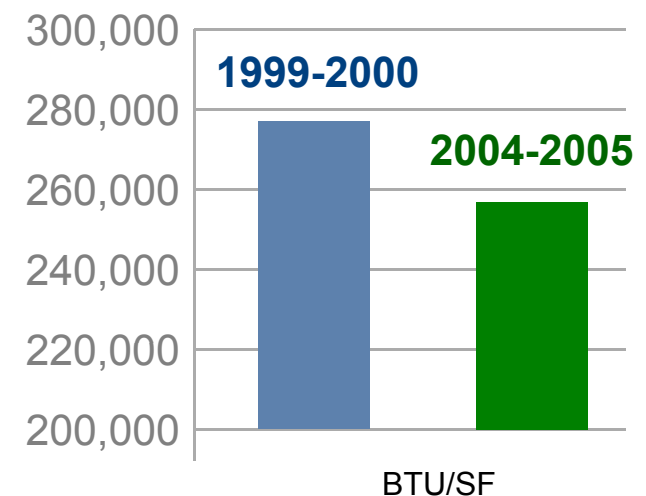
### Continue to be a Leader in Resource Conservation and Energy Efficiency

Completed \$60M in energy retrofits reducing energy use by 20% or 50M kWh/yr, saving UCSD \$12M annually.

Award winning program:

- 6 Best Practice Awards
- 3 Excellence in Energy Efficiency Awards
- 2 Energy Education & Leadership Awards

Even with increased energy intensive activities and growth, facility retrofits have decreased energy consumption per sq. ft.





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## Facility Operations: Demand Response

**Continue to be a  
Leader in Resource  
Conservation and  
Energy Efficiency**

**Capacity Bidding Program:**

- Contracted with Enernoc
- Day-Of Program

**Central Plant Activity:**

- Shut down electric chilling
- Increase generation if available

• **Capacity Bidding  
Program**

• **First University Member  
of Green Grid Collaborative**

• **Immediate shutdowns  
and setbacks**

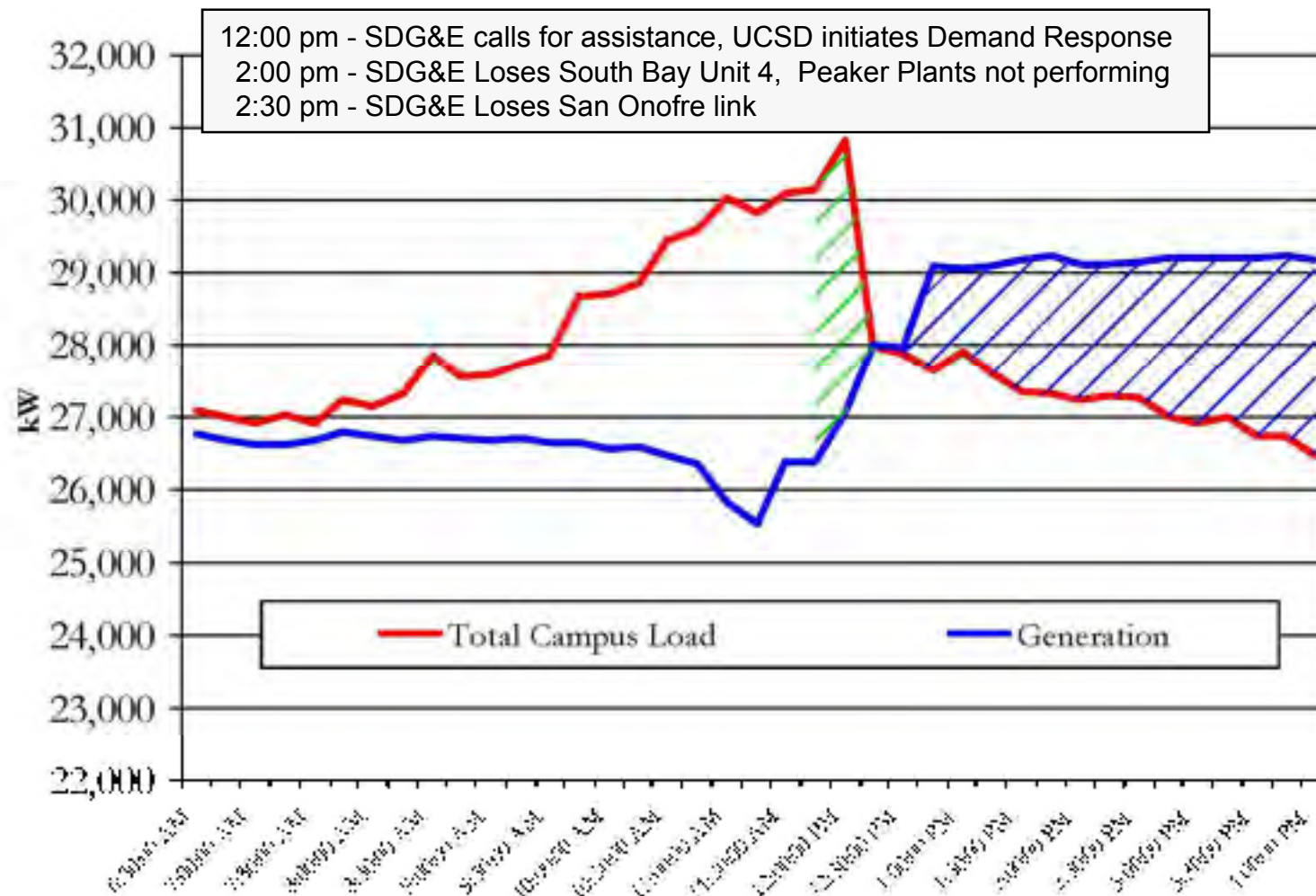
- 40% Reduction
- Wild Fire Response



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# Facility Operations: Firestorm Response

UCSD Switches from Net *Importer* to Net *Exporter* Within Minutes



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## Building Design

**At a *Minimum*, Design all Future Campus Buildings to **LEED Silver or Gold Standards****

**Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) is the nationally recognized green building rating system**

**UCSD will exceed UC LEED by achieving a Silver-equivalent rating on all new buildings.**

**All UCSD design and project managers have received LEED training.**

Due to higher capital cost of meeting these standards, the campus will look for donor support to augment building budgets.



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# Heterogeneous PQRS Microgrid for Hi Tech

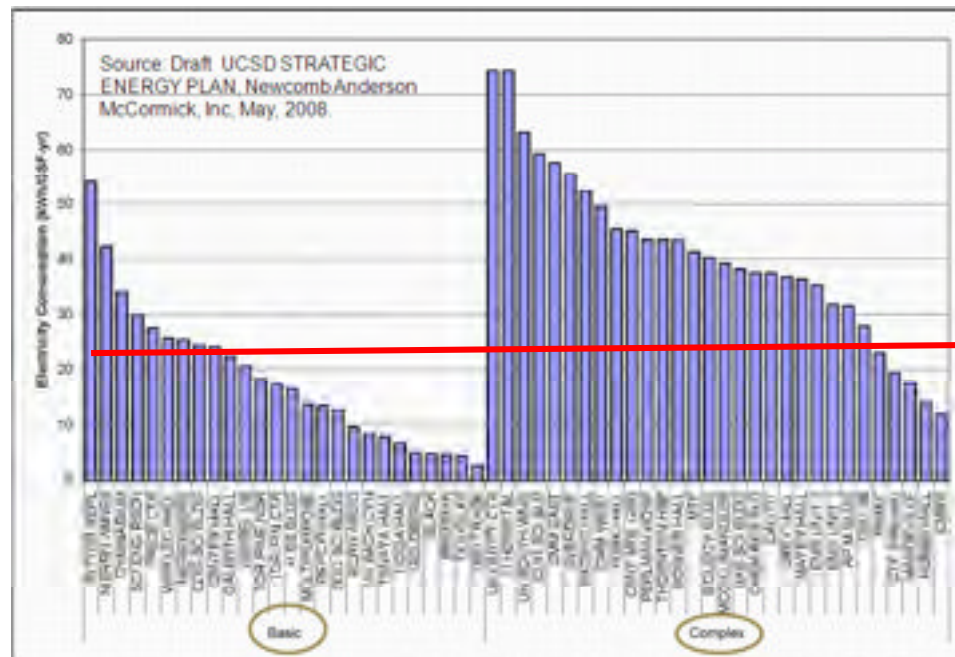
## Continue to be a Leader in the Digital Age with Microgrids

secure, disperse, sustainable, dispatchable, energy generation resources that

- reduce costs,
- improve efficiency
- elevate reliability
- minimize emissions,
- customize power quality
- curtail and reschedule loads
- control power down to the appliance level

Benefit the main grid by

- reducing T&D congestion,
- avoiding new generation
- providing voltage support and emergency demand response



- Exceptionally high energy density (kWh/ft²/yr) with exceptionally high Power Quality, Reliability and Security required

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## Implementing Efficient Infrastructure

### Create a State-of-the-Art Energy Infrastructure

**2009**

Expand cogeneration capacity by 50% (15 MW) will yield \$2.4M annually in savings and reduce emissions.

\$2M state grant will continue energy efficiency retrofits with a goal of 1 million sq ft of facilities by 2010

**2008**

Deployment of green cyber-infrastructure will consolidate computer servers in energy-efficient mobile facilities.



**SDSC**  
SAN DIEGO SUPERCOMPUTER CENTER

UCSD is increasing computing capacity and efficiency with server consolidation and maximum use of “Super Computing” capability

**Computing Capacity = High-Tech growth**



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## Renewable Solar Energy

**Become the  
Leading University  
Site in the World  
for Photovoltaic  
Energy (PV)**

**1 MW of 16% efficient  
PV projects will be  
installed by 12/08**





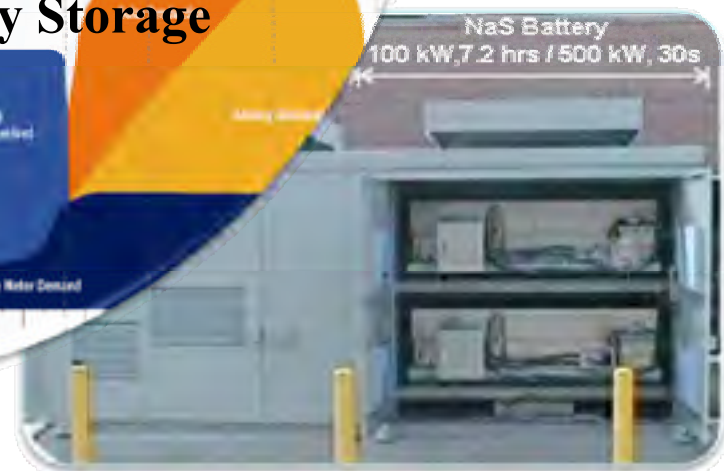
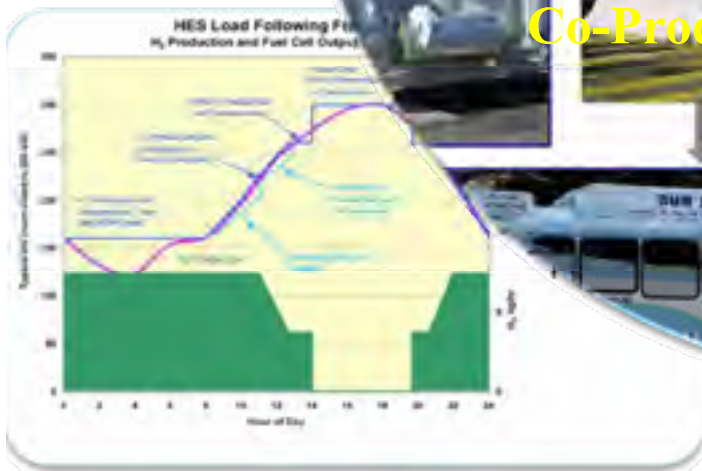
**DC Power  
Generated by  
PV and Fuel  
Cells Using  
Renewable  
Methane Gas**



**Waste Heat  
Utilization  
Absorption  
Chiller  
&  
Bio Algae Co-  
Production**



**Flexible H<sub>2</sub>  
Co-Production**





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## Fuel Cell Energy

**Become Leading University Site in the World for *Ultra Clean Fuel Cells***

Campus will install **2.4 megawatts** of methane powered Fuel Cells by April 2009.

**Methane** transported to campus provides an economic, renewable energy resource with a net CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.





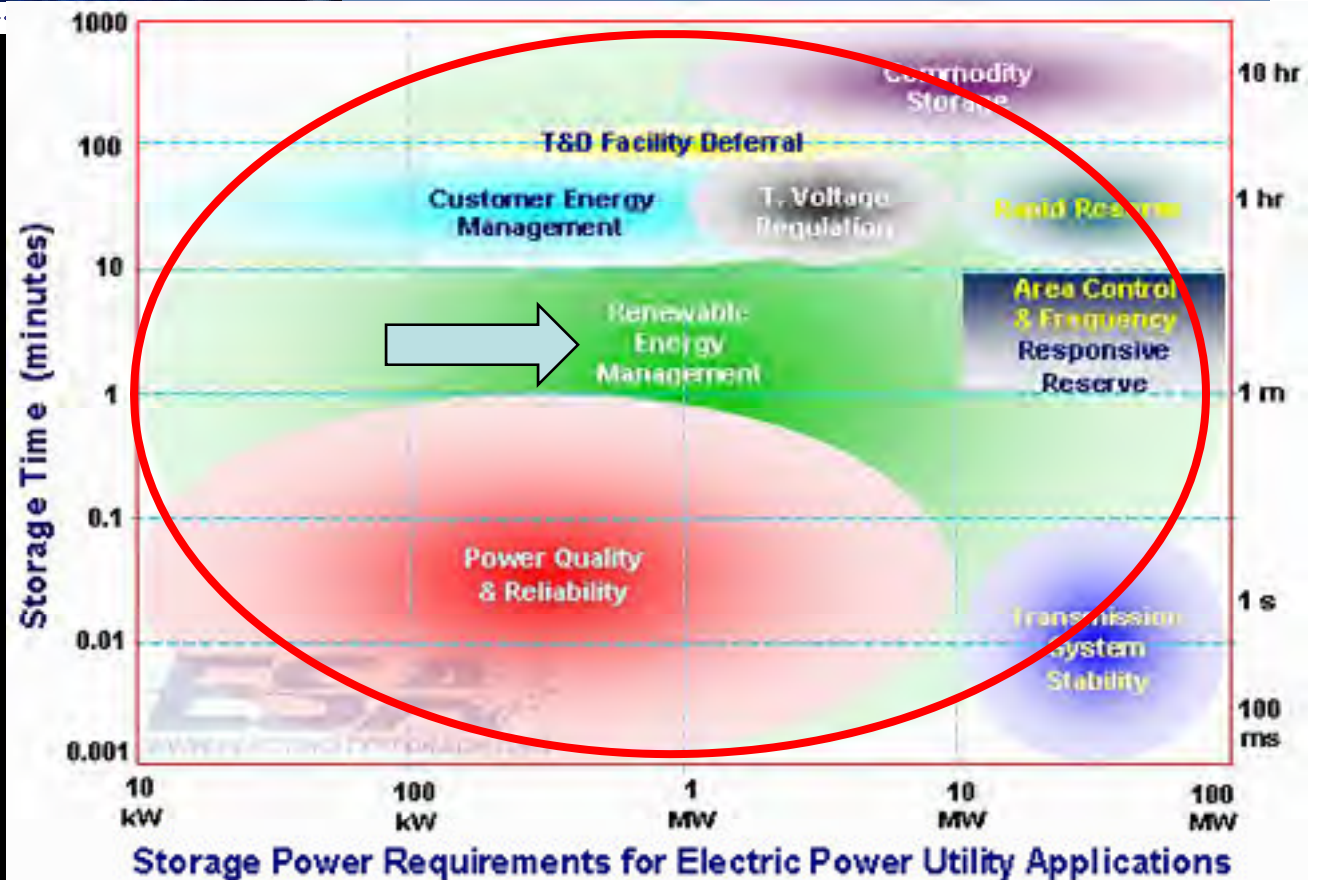
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## Advance Energy Storage

CPUC revising SGIP for a buy down incentive of \$2000/kW to deploy early commercial energy storage technologies for Permanent Load Shifting

A fully implemented Advance Energy Storage deployment that UCSD will be eligible represents a potential total of \$13M

UCSD will cosponsor and host the Montreux Energy Roundtable on Advance Energy Storage, Dec 2-4 08



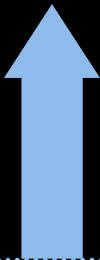
Data from Sandia Report 2002-1314

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## Renewable Wind Energy

**Become a Pioneer  
in the Utilization  
of Off-Peak Surplus  
Wind Energy**

Off-Peak  
Wind  
Generation



Throttle  
Down  
Power Plant



Thank You

UC San Diego has a goal of becoming a global model of sustainability for universities and communities alike.

